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Thessaloniki Conference 2015:

Conceiving Disasters and Pandemics: Causes and Prevention

Department of Philosophy and Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.
COST Action IS1 201 Conference, 1-2 October 2015.

Programme

Thursday, 1st October 2015

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Welcoming and Opening Remarks.

Pericles A. Mitkas, Rector of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,

Professor at the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Eleni Kalokairinou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Bert Gordijn, Dublin City University, Ireland,

Representing the Chair of COST Action IS 1 201

9:30-10:45 Keynote Address 1 – The Ebola Epidemic in West

Africa: Have the appropriate lessons been learnt?

Presenter: Anastassios E. Philalithis, AKC, MBBS (Lon), PhD (Ath),

MRCP (UK), MSc (Com Med) (Lon), Professor of Social Medicine,

Faculty of Social Medicine, University of Crete.

Chair: Bert Gordijn, Dublin City University, Ireland

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45

Working group 1 meeting Healthcare ethics	Working group 2 meeting Bioethics, culture, & moral theory	Working group 3 meeting Research ethics	Working group 4 meeting Ethics & governance
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12:45 -14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:15 Keynote Address 2 – Mapping climate disadvantage

Presenter: Professor John O’ Neill, Hallsworth Chair in Political Economy, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester (presentation through skype).

Chair: Eleni Kalokairinou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

15:15-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:45

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20:00 Dinner

Friday, 2nd October 2015.

09:00 – 10:45 Keynote Address 3 – Unemployment in Greece as a factor

of social cohesion breakdown: causes, morphology and policies.

Presenter: Yiannis Sakellis, Professor of Labour Economics and Social Policy, Department of Social Anthropology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens.

Chair: Katarina Komenska, University of Presov, Slovakia

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:15

Working Group Presentations to Plenary.

The Chair and Vice-chair of each WG should identify one person within their WG who received STSM or workshop funding to present their work to the whole group. Each WG will present during 30 minutes.

Chairs – WG1: Kadri Simm, Johan von Schreeb

Chairs – WG2: Bert Gordijn, Caroline Clarinval

Chairs – WG3: Eugenijus Gefenas, Péter Kakuk

Chairs – WG4: Ana Borovecki, Dónal O'Mathúna

13:15-14:30 Lunch

**14:30 – 15:45 Keynote Address 4 – Essentialism as a key-concept for
disaster bioethics: the case-study of environmental issues**

Presenter: J. N. Markopoulos, Professor at the Postgraduate Program
of the Faculty of Education, School of Primary Education,
Department of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and New
Technologies, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Chair: Ignaas Devisch, Ghent University, Belgium.

15:45 -16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:15

Working Group Presentations to Plenary.

The Chair or Vice-chair of each WG will present the work accomplished so far and the future plans of each WG.

17:15-17:30 Concluding remarks

Bert Gordijn, Dublin City University, Ireland

Chair of COST Action IS 1 201

Saturday, 3rd October 2015

There are plans either for a half day trip to Vergina where are the famous Royal Tombs of Philippos of Macedonia or for a whole day trip to visit Mount Athos, the biggest monastery of Greece which dates back in the 8th century AD in the Byzantine era.

Venue,

The conference will take place at Aristotle University Research Dissemination Centre, known as KEDEA Building (the Red Building), Amphitheatre III and the Foyer, both on Level -1. KEDEA Building is situated in 3rd Septemvriou street, just opposite the University of Makedonia (Panepistimio Makedonia), the second University of Thessaloniki. Septemvriou street crosses Egnatia street.



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